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The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the first Office Action mailed January 17, 2007.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of these amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.